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NO NEED TO SPLIT 765 AREA CODE

Today, in Cause No. 41535 S765, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission dismissed its investigation into the exhaustion of numbers in the 765 area code, which covers a large portion of north central Indiana.

Action taken by the Commission to implement 1,000 block number pooling, along with the cooperation of telephone carriers, including wireless carriers, who voluntarily participated in the program have helped alleviate the number crunch. The Commission also cites the reduced demand for new numbers, and recovery of previously unused codes

According to the latest information from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) the projected exhaust date for the 765 NPA has been moved out to the 4th Quarter of 2006.

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